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Lindsay Welcomes Home Naval Petty Officer Brenda Orejuela



Photo Caption: Suffolk County Legislature Presiding Officer William J. Lindsay (left) recently greeted Hometown Hero and Naval Petty Officer Brenda Orejuela (center) upon return from her deployment in Kuwait. Also pictured is Community Ambulance Company Chief of Department Jamie Atkinson.

Suffolk County Legislature Presiding Officer William J. Lindsay recently greeted Hometown Hero and Naval Petty Officer 1st Class Brenda Orejuela upon return from her deployment in Kuwait. Brenda was deployed to Kuwait's Arisjan Army Base in April 2011, where she was assigned to a Theatre Field Confinement Facility as a Guard Commander of the military prison.

Brenda enlisted in the United States Navy on September 17, 2001, and she has been in the Navy Reserves since 2005. Also, Brenda graduated from the Suffolk County Police Academy in 2007 as a Suffolk County Deputy Sheriff.

"Brenda has earned numerous awards and medals for her dedicated service to the United States Armed Forces, and I extend my deepest gratitude and appreciation for all that she has done to serve and protect our nation," said Presiding Officer Lindsay.